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That the same night Mr. Wheeler informed Mr. Sargison of the purport of his interview, and that Mr. Blankeside told him that Breckman & Ker were using their influence to get Sargison, Mr. Sargison said the paper could not take the matter up without further investigation and corroboration;

That at 1:15 p.m. on the following day, April 7, Mr. Wheeler met Mr. Morley in the street, when they discussed the Blankeside case.

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In conclusion the senate calls upon every true citizen to co-operate in the preservation of order and to spare no effort to prevent any action that would deprive the people of Finland of the confidence reposed in them by their sovereign during their century long allegiance to the mighty Russian crown under the sovereignty of which Finland has gained mental and material development.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 24.—For using obscene language in the streets, Robert Clark, a miner, was yesterday mulcted in the heavy fine of \$25 and costs. The proceedings grew out of the trouble at Harewood. The management of the colliery had been complaining for some

A miner named John Aitken was caught yesterday between a car and the roof of the mine and sustained head injuries, which included a broken arm.

Possibly caused by electrical disturbance, a cold wave struck the Wellington area, with a change to frost and spells of warm, fine weather. It lasted only an hour or two, but the temperature dropped below freezing point, down to minus 10 degrees Fahrenheit, and a slight fall of snow occurred. This phenomena was confined to a small area and appears to have been a freak of nature.

Recently destroyed an empty ten-roomed house at Northfield, belonging to John Anderson and valued at \$1,500. There was no insurance.

On investigating the theft of a number of checks from a trunk in the bunkhouse at the Fiddick's lumber mills. These aggregate nearly two hundred dollars and are for the use of the mill hands. The checks were not endorsed and have not been presented for payment.

The alarm was answered by the electric mill's fair fire department at five by eight engine companies of the electric fire department. All the fire engines, including the Texas, Germania, Oregon and Mines and Metallurgical buildings, all of which were threatened with destruction on account of flying sparks, were saved without loss of life or damage. A few minutes earlier there had been a fire in the elephant barn of the Mysterious Asia concession where the pike was housed. The pike, the elephants and camels, but not the tigers of the company quitted the animals before any escaped from the building.

San Francisco, June 24.—The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, which was expected to arrive in this port from Asiatic waters nearly a month ago, has not put in an appearance. The delay is causing uneasiness. The Austrian ambassador at Washington has been requested by Austrian residents of this city to ascertain the whereabouts of the cruiser.

Premier Apologizes For Applying Term Foreigner to Late Commander

tion today. Colonel Hughes made two hours' speech in which he charged Mr. Fisher severely and charged him with uttering deliberate untruths. This created a great uproar and he refused to take it back, but not even by saying that the rules of Parliament could not prevent him from maintaining this belief in his heart. Mr. Russell of Hants, devoted an hour to Colonel Hughes and a trouble with Mr. Hutton, then Mr. Pope took the floor and in a dignified speech urged that the militia be kept free from politics and severely arraigned Mr. Fisher for his meddlesome interference. Mr. Fisher then made a poor speech, the chief point in which was his apology for applying the word "foreigner" to Lord Dundonald. He admitted there was a slip of the tongue, but excused himself on the ground that he was unfamiliar with the English language. He declared himself loyal to British institutions and had yet to learn that the use of the word "stranger" could be regarded as offensive. The House adjourned at 4.15. The Liberal Unionist was defeated by 84 to 42 on a straight party division.

It is stated that Mr. Prefontaine intends going to the Pacific coast about the end of next month. Hon. Sydn Fisher intends visiting the Winnipeg exhibition.

Taungier, June 25, 2:50 a.m.—
Perdicaris and Cronwell Varley,
who were captured by the bandit,
Raisuli, have just arrived here.
Perdicaris is very much fatigued
after his long ride, but says he
is glad to get back. He is great-
ly pleased with the reception
accorded him by the townsmen, who
met him in great numbers.

**Prominent Mining Man Leaves
Dying Wife and Shoots
Himself.**

Schlund had been making arrangements to go to Canada, as was his custom every summer, to spend the hot months in the north fishing. The sister, Mrs. Beyrodt, with whom he lived, was accompanying him. He left his home 6 o'clock after making an appointment with his sister at the 425th street station of the New York Central. Mrs. Beyrodt waited several hours, and then tried to locate her brother by telephone. He could not be situated at his home. In a bedroom of the top floor she found her brother dead, he having shot himself through the brain as he lay in bed. He had been dead several hours.

"Mrs. Beyrodt learned that Schlund stopped at the hospital to see his wife on his last train. She was told of the condition and the hopelessness of her case, unless she submitted to dangerous operation. He seemed very despondent when he left the hospital and returned to his home. He never saw his wife. He went directly home and killed himself."

Buffalo, N. Y., June 24.—While bathing today Joseph Steele, a seven-year-old boy, was drowned in the Erie canal and Joseph Candee, a nine-year-old boy, met the same fate while bathing in the Niagara river. Neither of the bodies have been found yet.

Immense Body of Ore Found in Mass. at Moyie.

most important discovery made by the St. Eugene was located has been made in that mine consists of an ore body fourteen feet in width, carrying higher silver value than anything yet struck. It was encountered in making an approach from the No. 1 tunnel, the lowest of the St. Eugene, at a point 15 feet from the portal and at a vertical depth of 1,000 feet. It will be some time before the full value of the discovery can be ascertained, but enough work has been done to show its great importance.

fourth-storey window in the main hotel in Portsmouth last night to the sidewalk below sustaining injuries from which he died an hour and half later at the naval hospital. He has been in bad health for some time. It is thought Commander Kellogg during an attack of vertigo lost his balance and fell from the window at which he was sitting.

Winnipeg, June 24.—Probably most important foreign development the year in relation to immigration Canada is being arranged for by officers of the local staff of J. Obed Smith, Dominion commissioner of immigration. The German government has elected to send a company of delegates to inspect conditions in the Canadian West and if all is satisfactory the immigration officers look forward to the granting of important privileges to the

There are close to 30,000 German residents in Canada, and the movement of Teutons during the last years, though small, aggregating from 1,000 to 2,000 annually, has been sufficient to attract the notice of the Canadian government, and it has despatched three delegates to look into the actual conditions of the country that is attracting them.

and the correspondence for the
of the time has been conducted over
signature of Dr. Otto Gagzow, im-
German agricultural attache to
United States.

THE THIBETAN MISSION.

Simla, India, June 24.—A telegram was received here today announcing that the second principal Llama had been instructed to leave Lhasa, capital of Thibet, to confer with Younghusband, the political agent at the head of the British mission.

Hundreds of Thousands Out of Work in Russia Owing to War.

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STRIKE ENDS.

New York, June 24.—A strike of Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, which began early in May, for a scale of wages and recognition of union, has been declared off. Most of the strikers will return to their employers at the old wages.

**Another Re - Arrangement of
Posts Will Likely Take Place
by New Year.**

only two weeks or more it has been known that these changes were impending. When Secretary Cortelyou was selected by President Roosevelt to be his campaign manager, it was certain upon his assumption of duties as chairman of the Republican national committee. One week ago today Attorney General Knox formally announced that he would resign from the department of justice, probably at the end of the fiscal year, June 30th. The statement was made that while the transfer of the work of the Navy to the new department of justice was probable, it was dependent on the President's success in securing such a successor for him in the navy department as well.

In pursuance of this purpose, President Roosevelt tendered the appointment mentioned of secretary of the navy to Paul Morton, first vice-president of the St. Paul and Santa raiel railroad company, who had been the President of many years standing and since President Roosevelt has been in the White House he has made more than one effort to induce him to accept a position in his administration. At first Mr. Morton declined the proffered post of the portfolio of the navy. Requested by the President to reconsider, he again refused. A cabinet conference with the President last night and consulting his friends and associates, Mr. Morton told the President he would accept the position in the navy. That the result of the action of which at least was contingent upon Mr. Morton's action, was decided upon it is said that further changes will take place in the cabinet next winter.

Seoul, Korea, June 24.—The Japanese government steamer, Manchuria, with members of parliament, foreign correspondents and officials on board, arrived at Chemulpo last night. The visitors landed today and were greeted by Acting Minister Haghiwara. They will be received at luncheon tomorrow by the emperor.

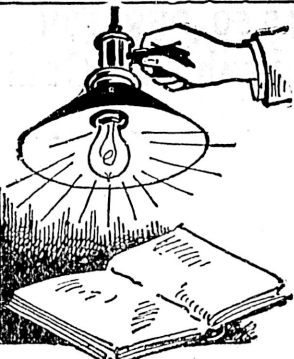
DESPATCH BEARER'S DISAPPEARANCE

London, June 24.—A despatch to press association from Plymouth says that the authorities there are investigating the disappearance of Mr. Kent, an American, who was last seen in the American assistant secretary of state who was bearing important despatches to the American ambassador at Paris. It is surmised that Mr. Loomis, who was last seen in the German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., which left New York June 14th and arrived at Plymouth June 20th, may have landed at Plymouth. The authorities, the despatch says, are seeking to identify as Mr. Loomis, an American, who left Plymouth for London on the night of June 21st.

The morning newspapers re the appearance of Kent J. Loomis, brother of Francis D. Loomis, the American assistant secretary of state, are publishing the story under headlines, descri-

it was "the mysterious disappearance of a despatch bearer," etc. Mr. Loomis has not been registered at any of the hotels up to the present no one has been able to find the slightest trace of his whereabouts. It is reported, June 24.—Assistant United States Secretary of State Loomis has a personal interview with the American Ambassador Porter, who said he had a statement from a very intelligent passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm which was affirmed positively that he saw Kenton and a second individual who conveyed passengers ashore from the ship at Plymouth. Prior to the receipt of this information the Ambassador Mr. Loomis said concerning his brother, "My brother was a good fellow, but a glib-tongued man and a pack containing a copy of the commercial treaty negotiated by Mr. Skinner last autumn, ratified by the Senate, and which he delivered in Abyssinia by October 1, 1892, was entrusted to him. He was merely a messenger with no official character taking charge of the package as a favor and without compensation. He was going to Abyssinia on a prearranged and confidential mission, and invited to join Mr. Ellis' caravan as he was going across the desert with him. Mr. Ellis having made the trip last summer, Mr. Ellis has been instructed to carry the box containing the treaty to the interior of the country. The sensational story and speculation hinting that my brother had been thrown overboard is absurd, and has nothing to justify it in any estimation. My brother was a good fellow, and my brother always has enjoyed sound health. He was cheerful and sanguine and normal in every respect. His life was excellent and he was contented with the life he was leading. The story which has been suggested may be set aside as improbable. If he is alive, he fell overboard accidentally, and he may have been assaulted or killed while he was on the ship."

London, June 25.—The Morning News's Paris correspondent says that the mystery concerning Kent J. Loomis, brother of the American assistant secretary of state, is cleared up. Mr. Loomis, the despatch says, appeared in Paris today (Friday) and left this evening on his way to Northeast Africa accompanied by Mr. Collins, the brother of a well-known American journalist.



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Togo Claims More Trophies

Reports That He Sank a First-Class Battleship and Damaged Another Together With a Cruiser.

Tokio, June 25.—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday, in which a battleship of the Peresviet type was sunk and a battleship of the Sebastopol type and a first-class cruiser of the Diana type were damaged. The Japanese fleet was practically undamaged.

France Must Now Intervene

British Press Points Out the Duty of the Hour in Morocco.

Release of Captives the Occa-
sion of Much Wise
Comment.

London, June 25.—The Times this morning, in an editorial on the release of the bandits, Kailisi, of Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley, calls attention to the fact that the Times' correspondent, Walter B. Harris, was captured by the same brigand, who, emboldened by the success of the venture, seized Mr. Perdicaris, who, on account of the high position held by that gentleman at Tangier, fulfilled all the conditions which would enable Kailisi to drive a bargain such as no other brigand had ever ventured to propose.

As the result of the Sultan's acceding to the demands of Kailisi, says the Times, the world perceives the importance of the Moroccan ruler to discharge the elementary duties of government. The moral of the situation, the Times points out, is that France must intervene and provide the Sultan with an organized force and with funds.

The Standard also publishes an editorial, in which it concludes that Morocco must now cease to remain under a reign of anarchy and that France must avert such perilous complications in the future.

The Standard credits United States Secretary of State Hay's vigorous diplomacy with the speedy closing of the most remarkable incident which has troubled contemporary history in Morocco.

TO CLAIM \$20,000 FROM CHINA.

Denver, June 24.—Miss Anna B. Eitel, sister of Lewis Eitel, the war correspondent killed by Chinese soldiers off New Chwang, has been officially notified that an investigation made by United States Minister Conger brought out the fact that the killing was entirely unwarranted and without provocation and she and her mother will make a claim for \$20,000 indemnity on the Chinese government.

REVOLT IN URUGUAY.

Montevideo, Uruguay, June 24.—The government has received information that a victory over the insurgents has been won by Colonel Galarza, in command of the government troops at Cerro Largo, 245 miles from Montevideo. The fighting continued for a day and a half. Six hundred of the insurgents were killed or wounded and the government cavalry pursued the defeated army.

Mistress "Did the fisherman who stopped here this morning have frogs?" Nora "Sure, mum, I dinnae. He wore pants."—Cornell Widow.

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A musical artist's opinion of the New Scale Williams Piano

Miss Margaret B. McCoy, vocal teacher and soloist of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, London, writes as follows:

Oshawa, Ont.

Gentlemen,—It is a great pleasure for me to add a few words of praise regarding the excellence of the New Scale Williams Piano with which you supplied me.

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Wishing you every success, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
MARGARET B. MCCOY,
Soloist of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, London,
Vocal teacher, 493 Dundas St., London, Ont.

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Preparing For A Big Battle

General Sakharoff Reports the Events of Past Few Days at the Front.

Japanese Continue the Pres- sure on the Russian Rear Guard.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—The general staff has received the following telegram from Lieut.-General Sakharoff, under date of June 23:

"At nightfall of June 22 the Japanese vanguard occupied a line four miles north of Senchen, which extended from the seashore to the mountains through the villages of Siangpaitse, Tungesin, Litsiatung, Yongsanyatung and Wangantsiasian. They established a telegraph station on the heights of Litsiatung.

"A column of infantry with quick-firing guns covered their left flank.

"A Japanese patrol endeavored, unsuccessfully, to penetrate our outposts. The night passed quietly.

"On the morning of June 23 the Japanese resumed the advance, their front extending from Tavaji to the Kestak Japanese warships were seen off shore.

"Our vanguards on June 22-23 checked the enemy along the roads from Siyen to Hacheng. Lieut. Eshbarts and thirty Cossaks were wounded.

"The Japanese on the 22nd had not moved out of the Chapian pass.

"There is no particular change in the situation of the Fengwangcheng side, with the exception that the enemy has been strengthened and is digging fortifications near the Kaipa pass, twelve miles to the southwest, and is also making roads from Fengwangcheng in the direction of Schenging.

"The Japanese have retired beyond Aiangnon, on the Saimutsze-Liansian road.

"In a skirmish on June 21 Lieut. Antikoff and two Cossaks were wounded."

TO SEND ICE-BREAKER EAST.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff's Ship Will Go to War.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—It is stated that the ice-breaker Brniak (designed by the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff) is preparing to start for the Far East. Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the Emperor, and Capt. Jakovlev, who commanded the battleship Petropavlovsk, which was sunk off Port Arthur, have been presented with gold swords in recognition of their bravery and services at Port Arthur. The Russ, commenting on Lord Kitchener's scheme for army reorganization in India, says that it is primarily directed to make the army effective in Northern India, and Russia must not lose sight of what is happening on the far side of the Hindu Kush mountains.

PREMIER BALFOUR'S SIGNIFICANT WHIP

Proposal to Withdraw Contem- ptuous Measures Calls Forth An Appeal.

London, June 24.—Premier Balfour has issued a significant whip to the members of the government in the form of a reply to a question asked in the House of Commons.

Sir John Long asked the premier whether, in view of the discontent regarding the budget and the evident dissatisfaction of the constituencies, the premier would not withdraw the contentious measure and wind up the business of the session in order to submit the policy of the government to the country.

Premier Balfour, in reply, says that he does not propose to take the course suggested "unless the government incurs such a defeat as to show it has lost the confidence of the House of Commons or unless it shall fail to receive from day to day the support which is necessary to carry on the business of parliament. In either of these events the government would be relieved from its responsibilities."

SAILOATS CAPSIZED.

Kiel, June 24.—A fearful disaster marked the contests among sailing cutters from the German warships in the regatta here today. A sudden gale sprang up and capsized over one hundred of the contesting craft. It is believed that five of the crews were drowned. Emperor William and the Empress witnessed the various regatta events today and gave a luncheon party on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. Among the guests invited to dine with their Majesties this evening are Mrs. Goebel, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Allison Armour, F. B. Riggs and Robert Goedel.

OKU AND KUROKI COMBINE FORCES

Report that Joint Attack From Vafangow Is Now Proceeding.

Berlin, June 24.—Colonel Gaidke, the correspondent of the Tachibana, the Far East tele-grams from the Russian headquarters saying that on June 22nd the Japanese occupied Kai-chuan and a decisive battle of the united armies of General Oku and General Kuroki with the Russian main army is expected shortly.

Liaoyang, June 24.—It is reported that Generals Oku and Kuroki have joined forces and are attacking from the direction of Vafangow. There is talk of a serious engagement shortly. It is also rumored that the Japanese forces, which were recently advancing in this direction have fallen back on Fengwangcheng.

Capt. Von Lang and twenty-six volunteer scouts have rejoined the command, arriving here on foot after a skirmish with the Japanese rear guard. Von Lang and his little command started out on horseback to investigate the number and movements of the enemy. They rode clear around the Japanese advance and gained important information regarding the Japanese position. When in the rear of the Japanese main body they were discovered and surrounded by two squadrons of cavalry, but they cut their way through with sabres and pistols, losing five men. Nearly all their horses were scattered. They escaped to the hills where the Japanese cavalry was unable to follow them and they succeeded in rejoining the colors with much valuable information. Reinforcements are constantly arriving.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, June 24.—Bradstreet's review says: Montreal wholesale trade is showing a moderate amount of activity. The weather conditions have not been altogether favorable for the movement of summer goods. The general outlook for trade is rather more cheerful owing to favorable crop advices from the West, and liberal sized and well distributed orders are coming in from the West. Values are generally firm. Leading cotton mills have been closed and as usual at this season there are, however, complaints about competition in cotton goods arising from the British preferential tariff so far to those heard before the tariff changes in regard to woolsens.

In Toronto the weather conditions, alternately wet and cold days, have not been favorable for any expansion in reasonable goods and lot tempera-tures are much desired. The buying for the fall has been very fair. Remittances are a little slow. Crop prospects in this province are promising. The demand for the West shows a good expansion over previous years. In shirt hardware the jobbers are advancing prices of many lines and as a result of the prospect of having to pay increases of 5 to 50 per cent. In duties of various goods on the recent "dumping" legisla-tion.

At Quebec trade during the week has not been quite so active as the pre-ceeding one. Collections are reported slow but improvement in this respect is looked forward to. Country store keepers are ordering as a rule for immediate wants. In ocean freights little is being done from this port, but activity still continues in the coasting trade.

In Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific coast points, reported to Brad-street, trade is fairly satisfactory for this season. There is a good deal of activity in the interior mining districts and retail dealers are sending in large orders. The demand from the Yukon is good. Heavy shipments of live stock is being made. There is some inquiry from Japan for fodder for the army.

At Winnipeg the wholesale trade is very busy, some firms having more orders than they can conveniently handle. The buying for the fall has been heavy in the expectation of an unprecedented large wheat crop. Conditions have not improved as much as it was hoped they would by this time.

There has been a fair movement in wholesale trade circles at Hamilton this week. The sorting demand has shown a little more activity in some lines and it is felt that all that is needed to create a large movement in this connection is a week or two of hot weather. The fall orders have been coming forward nicely. Payments have been quite liberal. The Northwest orders are increasing.

Improved crop conditions have had a good effect on the buying at London for the fall season. Retail stocks carried over from last year are not large and the outlook for business is generally good. The prices of staple goods are holding firmly.

At Ottawa this week there has been a fair demand for sorting parcels of seasonal goods. The inquiry for the fall is showing up a little better. Retailers owing to the satisfactory out-look for business being more disposed to place orders. Prices of staple man-ufactures are steady.

OVER NINE HUNDRED VICTIMS RECOVERED

Hull of Burned Slocum Raised and More Bodies Are Found.

New York, June 24.—The federal grand jury will meet on Thursday next to investigate the disaster of the steam-er General Slocum. By that time the coroner's inquest will have been con-cluded. Today the water was pumped out of the wrecked steamer and two bodies were badly burned were found on the main deck of the boat. This made five bodies in all found during the day, bringing the total of recovered bodies up to 912, of which 824 have been identified.

The hull of the Slocum, which was raised yesterday, was pumped out to-day. It will be towed to the Erie basin in before a search for bodies in the tan-gled mass of iron in the hold is made.

THIRD CONGRESS OF SALVATION ARMY

King Edward Sends Kindly Words of Greeting to Delegates.

London, June 24.—The arrival of the American members of the Salvation Army at Euston station today was her-alded by the waving of hundreds of Stars and Stripes from car windows, and was the occasion for considerable enthusiasm and cosmopolitanism. The "American" flying "banners" it has been christened and the picturesque variety of costumes attracted a great crowd, who gave the visitors a hearty welcome.

The third international congress of the Salvation Army opened tonight with a meeting at Albert Hall, which was attended by over 5,000 delegates, representing 49 countries in all parts of the globe. General Booth presided and welcomed the delegates in an ex-tended address, concluding by saying: "I have been granted permission to extend to you the warmest welcome in the name of King Edward, who on Wednesday has empowered me to say that he had, with pleasure, met your leader; that he had learned of the Sal-vation movement with great interest and that he regarded its success as being of importance to his empire."

The mention of King Edward's name was greeted with great applause. General Booth, in referring to the Japanese, prayed that peace should come to Japan. He spoke touchingly of the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker, wife of the head of the Salvation Army in the United States, who was killed in a railroad accident in Missouri.

DOESN'T IT STUNTLIE YOU?

To know that one death in every seven is caused by consumption. All these people once had catarrh. But they neglected it. They spoke of it as a "cold" and it cured very quickly by Catarrhazone. It's a shame to keep on suffering when Catarrhazone will clear away the discharge, stop your cough and make you well. Get Catarrhazone today and cure yourself; it's guaranteed.

Lt. Bromley Weds Miss Dunsmuir

Brilliant Scene at St. Saviour's Victoria West Last Evening.

Popular Young Naval Officer Marries One of Victoria's Fairest Daughters.

Lieut. Arthur Bromley, of His Ma-jesty's first-class cruiser Good Hope, a son of Sir Henry and Lady Bromley, of Stoke Hall, Newark, England, led to the altar at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, last night Miss Laura May, the fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, of Burleigh, Victoria Arm. The Rev. Mr. Barber, rector of the church, performed the ceremony, the bride being given away by her father, and attended as brides-maids by Miss Vernon, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Muriel and Miss Kathleen Duns-muir, Miss Bromley and Miss Ethel. The groomsmen were Lieut. Bromley Wilson, of the South Notts Imperial Yeomany.

The bride was most becomingly at-tired in a lovely gown of chiffon cloth, embroidered with pearls and set with beautiful old lace. Her ornaments were diamonds, and she carried a bridal shower bouquet. The bride went through the ceremony with perfect self-possession. The bridesmaids were beau-tifully gowned, the scene at the altar being one of the most brilliant ever witnessed in Victoria.

The church was filled from the chan-cel to the doors with a fashionable throng, in which all the different branches of His Majesty's service on this station were well represented. The mingling of the striking uniforms of the naval and military officers with the gay costumes of the ladies, made a picture not to be readily forgotten.

Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, organist of Wesley church, Vancouver, presided at the organ, playing a series of ap-propriate selections in a magnificent style. He opened with the Vorspiel, third in-troduction and Bridal Chorus from "Lo-hengrin," and during the ceremony play-ed soft excerpts from the same grand work. As a recessional he played Men-delssohn's classic Wedding March from the "Midsummer Night's Dream" in a manner that was greatly admired.

After the ceremony in the church the bride and groom and the invited guests drove to Burleigh for the reception. The grounds of Burleigh presented a scene like Fairyland with colored elec-tric lights and Japanese lanterns strung everywhere across the paths and drives and through the woodland portions of the estate. The Fifth Regiment band dis-cussed choice music in a marquee opposite the main entrance to the man-sion.

In one of the large reception rooms the wedding gifts were displayed on a great table, which they filled to its capacity. The presents were magnifi-cent and very numerous. The supper room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and looked lovely under the light of the lamps.

Dancing and music were enjoyed by the guests, who are estimated to have numbered not fewer than 500.

After midnight the happy young couple proceeded from Burleigh to the outer wharf and embarked on the steamer Lorne, which had been most tastefully decorated for their reception, and set sail for Vancouver, where they will take the Imperial Limited for New York and thence go to Southampton. The happy couple have spent a year in England, and it is expected that Lieuten-ant and Mrs. Bromley will then make a tour of the continent. Lieut. Bromley has six months' leave of absence from the service, at the expiration of which term he will rejoin his ship.

Last evening's wedding is generally conceded to have been the happiest event of the kind that has taken place in Victoria society for many a year. The Colonist joins the host of friends of the young couple in wishing them long life, all happiness and great pros-perity.

FROM ELEVENTH STOREY TO DEATH

Fearful Act of a Desperate Man in a Detroit Office Building.

Detroit, June 24.—Charles A. Swayse, employed by a life insurance company and an insurance agent, was found in the Detroit House of Correction today shot Miss Ethel Alvord twice while the couple were in a private office in the company's suite on the eleventh floor of the Chamber of Commerce building and then jumped from the window him-self.

Swayse had attempted to throw Miss Alvord from the window, but failed. He was picked up on the brick pavement of State street and died as he was carried into the hospital. The building, Miss Alvord was shot in the neck and wrist, but is not fatally hurt.

L. W. Crandall, whose office is in a building across State street is about on a level with the office in which the tragedy took place. He was a witness to a portion of it. He says: "I was sit-ting at our window with a friend when our attention was attracted by the cries of 'Help, help.' 'Oh, my God!' I heard the woman scream and saw her being pushed into the Chamber of Commerce building to an office about on a level with our own. There we saw a man struggling with a woman whose piercing cries had attracted our attention. The man was trying to throw her out of the window and had her almost out at two different times, holding her by the leg with her head out of the window to which she was clinging. We could see her terrible struggles, when she finally succeeded in wrenching herself loose and then he pounded her with his fist while she was prone on the floor. She was kicking and screaming at the top of her voice. Then he ceased pounding her and we heard three shots. He groined her again after he had shot at her and once more tried to throw her from the window. It was more than I could stand, and I sprang for the elevator to go to her assist-ance. I turned the corner of State I saw the man hanging by his hands to the window ledge. He hung there for thirty seconds and seemed to be trying to reach the floor below. But he gave out and dropped almost in front of my eyes. He struck something and tumbled slowly, striking the sidewalk in front of the bank."

Scenes saw the man's body fall and thousands of men, women and children were on the scene almost before the body was picked up.

A letter found in Swayse's pocket after the fatal jump was addressed to Mrs. Annie Zoney, of Saginaw, Michi-gan, leaving her no doubt that her son, marry Miss Alvord. It is dated June 20 and states that both Swayse and Miss Alvord were employed at the house of correction. It speaks of her wives and children and calls her one of the most "dear" women "that ever dis-graced the earth."

PORT ARTHUR SEES A DEMONSTRATION

One More Round of Excitement Through Visit of Togo's Destroyers.

Chicago, June 24.—A special to the Daily News from Chetco says: An-other demonstration took place at Port Arthur. Firing began from the forts about 10 a.m. and continued until 12 p.m. The programme was about the same as on the previous day. The de-structors and destroyers pursued the same tactics and an auxiliary cruiser lay off the islands until the firing had ceased, when it proceeded eastward at full speed.

"At 8.30 the same evening firing be-gan heavily from the bluff with much activity of the searchlights, indicating the approach of torpedo craft. A little later the sound of more distant firing was heard, eventually being the land-side of Port Arthur, continuing until 2.30 this morning, with a brief renewal at 5 a.m. During that period there was almost uninterrupted thunder of field guns and volley firing, punctuated with crashes of siege guns.

"It is probable that what took place was a general shore action with a naval demonstration. It seems as though the Japanese intended to wear out the de-fenders by continuing night activity be-fore making final simultaneous sea and land attacks."

DIED.

TWIGG—In this city, on Friday, June 24, Thomas H. Twigg, aged 37 years, and a native of Kingston, Ont.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 1.50 p. m., from the residence, No. 18 Blanchard street, and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Vancouver-Quadr Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to as-semble at the Temple on Sunday, June 26, at 1.15 p. m., for the purpose of at-tending the funeral of our late brother, Thos. H. Twigg.

Members of Victoria-Columbia, No. 1, United Service, No. 24, and sojourning brethren are invited to attend.

R. B. McMICKING,
(Times Copy.) Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, are requested to meet at Labor Hall at 1.30 sharp tomorrow (Sun-day), to attend the funeral of our late brother, Thomas H. Twigg, from Christ Church Cathedral at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting postponed until follow-ing Sunday, July 3.

GEO. M. WATT,
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See How Much Better You Feel After One Dose of Paine's Celery Compound

When life seems empty of satisfac-tion, when the brain is confused, when you have nervous prostration, when your appetite is gone, and all forces run-ning low, why not try one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound? One trial of Paine's Celery Compound will con-vince you of its power to clear the brain, give tone and vigor to the di-gestive organs, to produce sweet sleep, and ward off abundance of health that will make you happy and contented. Don't trust to chance that your little ills will right themselves; take Paine's Celery Compound today, and find how much better you will feel.

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Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern

Report That the G. T. P. R. Will Take Over the C. N. R.

Important Conference in the Matter took Place Recently in Scotland.

On unimpeachable authority, the Colonist is informed that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will take over at once the whole line of the Canadian Northern railway, the same to be utilized as part of the proposed transcontinental line to the Pacific, to be built by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

The conference of principals at which this decision was arrived at took place in Scotland, and one of the well-known men who were present on that occasion was Mr. William McKenzie, of the firm of Messrs. McKenzie & Mann. The whole question was thoroughly discussed by the various representatives, and it was only after a lengthy consideration of the matter that the absorption of the Canadian Northern by the larger corporation was determined upon.

The Colonist's informant, who is in an excellent position to know the facts related in the foregoing paragraphs, says that there is not the slightest doubt as to the genuineness of this transaction. Its consummation and the public announcement thereof in the East are matters of only a few days from the present date; in fact, the Colonist's informant is inclined to believe that the "deal" has already "gone through" and that the telegraph will soon convey the intelligence from the East.

It is further pointed out that the taking over of the Canadian Northern railway by the Grand Trunk Pacific was one of those inevitable pieces of railway policy which are clearly foreseen by the projectors.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, in the event of the statements made herewith proving to be correct, will have a well-constructed line as far as Edmonton in the Northwest, with many important branches tapping important sections of that great agricultural and stock-raising region watered by the Saskatchewan rivers.

FERRYBOAT SINKS.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The "Rose-forest" ferryboat, while crossing the Kholm river, a tributary of the Don, sank with all on board. Sixty bodies have been recovered and sixteen persons are missing.



NERVES GAVE OUT.

For Months Mrs. Myles Lay a Helpless Sufferer From Nervous Prostration—Her Stomach Failed Her and She Could Not Sleep and Gradually Grew Weaker and Weaker.

Mrs. John Myles, Sr., of South Woodslee, Essex Co., Ont., is well known throughout the surrounding country because of her work among the sick and suffering, and it was on account of over-exertion in this regard that her health broke down and she lay weak and helpless, a victim of nervous prostration. Doctors could not help her and she resolved to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As a result she has been thoroughly restored and by recommending this treatment to others has been the means of bringing back health and happiness to many a weakened and discouraged sufferer from diseases of the nerves.

MRS. MYLES writes:—"When I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was confined to my bed with what the doctors said was nervous prostration. My stomach was very weak and I could not sleep at all for any length of time. Nervous chills and trembling would come over me at times and I seemed to be getting weaker and weaker all the time. There were also pains on top of the head which caused me much suffering and anxiety.

After using half a dozen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I began to gain in weight and to feel stronger. Since then I have been gradually restored to health, and in looking back can say that the improvement has been something wonderful. I used in all forty boxes of this preparation and feel it a duty as well as a privilege to recommend it to all who are suffering from nervous disorders. Several persons to whom I have described my case have used it and been cured, and I am sure that I owe my present good health, if not life itself, to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

There is no guesswork about the action of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is composed of the most potent reconstructive agents known to science, and by its direct and natural influence on the blood and nerves is certain to prove beneficial to the person using it. In nearly every community in Canada there are cases similar to that of Mrs. Myles, in which pale, weak, suffering women have been restored to health and vigor by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. If your blood is thin, if your nerves are weak, if the organs of your body are imperfectly performing their functions, you can be certain that the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will benefit you. You can prove this by noting your increase in weight while using it.

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ARRIVAL AT NOME.

Following is the order in which the first vessels of the Nome fleet this year reached Nome: Corwin, 11:35 p.m., June 8; Duxbury, 1:35 a.m., June 9; Nome City, 11:30 p.m., June 10; Oregon, 7 p.m., June 11; Victoria, 5 a.m., June 12; Senator, morning, June 13; Tacoma, afternoon, June 13.

Steamship Portland had not been reported at the time the Oregon left Nome, and it is thought that she has been caught in the ice and carried north toward Behring strait.

THE NEW CUNARD CORONA.

It was learned on June 24, says the Maritime Register, that the Cunard line had made arrangements for launching its new steamer Corona on July 12th. She is one of two vessels of 23,000 tons designed for nineteen knots, and being built by Brown, of Clydesbank, Scotland. The Corona is to be fitted with reciprocating engines, while her mate, the Carmania, will be driven by turbines. Vernon H. Brown, the American-Canadian general agent of the Cunard line, said on June 24 that the contracts for the construction of the company's two new turbine 25-knot boats have been "signed, sealed, and delivered." One of the boats is to be built by the builders of the Corona and Carmania. Hunter & Swan will build the other. Both ships are to make their maiden trips in the spring of 1905.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

FIRST FISH IN THE ISLAND TRAPS

Mr. C. F. Todd Makes Important Announcement to Board of Trade.

At the close of the special meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday the president, Mr. C. F. Todd, announced that the first of the fish traps which his firm were erecting on the island was now completed and everything in connection was working satisfactorily.

Mr. Todd added that he had just received news to this effect, and also that already there were a large number of fish in the completed trap. "So," observed Mr. Todd, smiling, "I can assure you, gentlemen, that we are not slow, and are not losing any time."

The announcement was received with loud cheering.

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CONSIDER PLAN TO HATCH JOCKEYES

Fraser River and Sound Cannermen May Continue to Foster Industry.

Bellingham, June 24.—An effort is being made to combine the Puget Sound and Fraser river interests in the matter of the preservation of the sockeye industry. With that aim in view a meeting of the packers and independent trap owners of the Sound of an informal nature has been arranged for this morning at 10 o'clock to be held in the Commercial Club rooms of the South Side.

Charles Corby, general sales manager of the Pacific Packing & Navigation company, has taken the initiative in the matter and says that the Fraser river interests are willing to take the question up with the Sound packers and others interested when the latter are in a position to act with them.

Today's meeting is preliminary to arrangements being made for a joint meeting between those interested in both British Columbia and Washington in the preservation of the sockeye industry. If it is fruitful of results it is probable that a joint meeting will be held in Vancouver early in next month at which the matter can be considered and discussed from the standpoint of all parties concerned in the proposition of establishment and maintenance of sockeye hatcheries.

An old man was sitting in the street car. In the aisle near him stood a young woman. He made a movement to rise, says the Detroit News, as if to give her his seat.

"Never mind, sir," said the young woman, impatiently. "Just keep your seat." She smiled patronizingly on the old man, who stared and looked dazed. After two blocks more he again attempted to rise, but the young woman pushed him back, explaining politely, "I've stood so long now, I don't mind it. Please keep your seat."

"I say, young lady," cried the old man in shrill irritation, "I want to get off. You've made me go half a mile past my street already."

FAREWELL TO MISS BAMFIELD

Popular Young Member of Provincial Government Goes to England.

SUIT OVER CHARTER. Bonding Company Begins an Action to Recover \$10,000.

Suit has been brought in the Superior court by the American Bonding Company against S. S. Loeb and wife, M. Aloes, the Pacific Brewing and Malting Company and James Ward, doing business under the firm name of Saunders, Ward & Co., to foreclose and sell at par value a block of 100 shares of Pacific Brewing and Malting Company stock, valued at \$100 a share, says the Tacoma Ledger. The stock was turned over to the bonding company by Mr. Loeb to guarantee the faithful performance of an indemnity bond of \$10,000 entered into by Saunders, Ward & Co., as principal, to George S. Beadle for the faithful performance of a charter party for the steamer Ascorlen, between the owner of the steamer, George S. Beadle, and Saunders, Ward & Co.

Owing to the fact that the charterers of the steamer failed to live up to their agreement, suit was commenced in the Superior court of San Francisco by Beadle against the American Bonding Company. The case was decided in favor of the plaintiff and the defendant company was compelled to settle the suit for \$10,000. The Northwest Coal Company and Dickson Brothers also libelled the steamer for supplies, which the bonding company was compelled to settle for \$2,000 and costs.

Since the settlement of the various suits the American Bonding Company, through its agents, claims to have demanded payment from S. S. Loeb and wife and Saunders, Ward & Co., for the damages incurred through their failure to live up to the charter agreement in engaging the steamer Ascorlen. The American Bonding Company, through its attorneys, demands judgment for \$10,000 and interest, and asks for an order to sell the 100 shares of Pacific Brewing and Malting Company stock at its par value, as well as an order compelling James Ward, of Saunders, Ward & Co., to pay the balance due after the sale of the stock.

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DEATH AT LADYSMITH.

Miss Mary Ellen Rule of Salt Spring Island Passes Away.

The death occurred at Ladysmith on Monday, June 20, of Miss Mary Ellen Rule, aged 21 years and four months. Deceased was very popular and highly respected, and her untimely passing away was much regretted. The funeral took place on Thursday of this week from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Crawford, and later from St. Mark's church, Salt Spring. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Wilson. The following acted as pall bearers: D. Keith Wilson, J. Williams, W. Mount, G. Mount, C. Sampson, Charles Sampson, and J. Williams.

Flowers were presented from the following: Bouquets—Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Weaving, Mary and Solly Francis, Maudie, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Malcolm, Miss Beddis, Salt Spring, Wreaths—Miss Evelyn Baker, Ladysmith; Miss Bittanourt and Mrs. C. Bittanourt, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Purvis, Martha Whims, Miss Mount, Anchor—Miss Lundy and R. Fielding, Star—Mr. Ward, Ladysmith, and several others. Crosses—Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey, Crofton; Miss Ansell, and Amy Rule, Crofton; Mrs. W. Costford and family, Salt Spring Island; Miss Kate and Amy Campbell, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rossman, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Berrow, Chetumals; Mrs. M. Jones, Ladysmith; Miss Evelyn Baker, Ladysmith; Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. Whims, Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Salt Spring Island; Spray—Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, Mount Slesker; Miss N. Berrow, Chetumals.

It was a very merry party that drank to the long life, happiness and prosperity of Miss Bamfield in the cup that cheers, yesterday afternoon. Sundry complimentary references were made in the addresses to the many amiable qualities of the departing comrade, and the high esteem in which Miss Bamfield is held was fully shown in the presentation which took place at the conclusion of the five o'clocker. The gift consisted of a most elegant cut-glass fruit dish, presented in the name of the members of the staff of the library, by Mr. E. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian, where Miss Bamfield has been a valued assistant for a couple of years.

Miss Bamfield was quite overcome by this token of hearty goodwill and was at a loss to express her acknowledgments.

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THOS. H. TWIGG PASSES AWAY

Consumption Claims Resident Prominent in Local Labor Circles.

After battling bravely for months in an effort to throw off the attack on his system of that most insidious of all diseases, consumption, Thomas H. Twigg, up to a few months ago a valued employee of the mechanical staff of the Colonist, breathed his last at 10 o'clock last evening at the family residence, No. 18 Blanchard street. His death was not unexpected, the progress of the disease having weeks ago made it certain that the end was not far off. He died peacefully, and surrounded by the members of his family and surrounded by a few faithful, solicitous friends.

Deceased was perhaps one of the best known men in Victoria amongst the wage earners, in whose welfare he took an especial interest. Coming here about eight years ago, he identified himself at once with the cause of trades unionism, and to his efforts is due much of the success which has attended labor movements in this city.

He represented the Typographical Union in the Trades and Labor Council, was organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and represented organized labor on the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital.

He was born in Kingston, Ont., just 37 years ago, and early became a printer, which calling he pursued up to the time when he was compelled to cease work from sickness. Never in robust health, his seeking the climate of British Columbia in the hopes of an improvement did not result as anticipated. A visit last winter to Los Angeles proved fruitless in the search for a betterment of condition, and he returned much disappointed. Some seven weeks were absent, but on his return, on the line of the E. & N. railway, but to no purpose, as he gradually sank, until the end came last evening. During his entire illness he was the recipient of marked solicitude and practical sympathy from the fellow members of his craft, amongst whom he was especially popular, and who regret his untimely taking off keenly.

A wife and three children of tender age are left to mourn a kind husband and father. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow at 2 p.m. from the family residence, 18 Blanchard street, and later from Christ Church Cathedral. The Masons and members of the Typographical Union will attend in a body.

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Hospital Board.—A meeting of the hospital board was held at the Royal Jubilee hospital last evening, when the report to be presented to the annual meeting was considered and adopted.

FREIGHTS AND CHARTERS.
Moller Bros., in their review of the Northern China freight market, under date of May 16th, say:

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A NEW CRIME IN THE CALENDAR.

The nature of Lord Dundonald's crime is emphatically described in the Liberal press as "a conflict with authority." The Government at Ottawa is the Authority. The Authority made it so disagreeable for Dundonald, so disagreeable and humiliating, in fact, that he was provoked to a conflict with the Authority. Conflict with the Authority is unconstitutional and a breach of military discipline. Ergo, the Authority was right and Dundonald was wrong. So the Authority fired him. Thus we see how, with a wise and enlightened Authority at Ottawa, new principles of jurisprudence are being evolved even at this late date in the world's history.

ONE RESULT OF OVER-BOOMING

There have been a good many comments in the press of late concerning the number of unemployed immigrants in the city of Montreal and elsewhere, the aftermath of a little too vigorous and not always wise booming of Canada on the continent of Europe. Coming nearer home, however, we have some results of the same policy in the Northwest. The Winnipeg Commercial, which has decidedly Liberal leanings, and, therefore, can have no political object in dealing with the subject, states that there is no use in disguising the fact that the labor market in Winnipeg has become congested owing to the abnormal inward westward movement of population to Western Canada, and the situation is described as more or less serious, especially from the immigrant's point of view. The effect of this will be felt, sooner or later, in British Columbia, as in the natural course of events a considerable percentage of the population there, especially the unemployed population, will percolate through the Northwest into our towns and cities. Fortunately, the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific will afford a means of livelihood to a good many who are in straits; but unfortunately the greater part of those now blocking the streets in Winnipeg and pestering the business men for jobs of one kind or another do not want to work on farms or on railways. They want jobs in the cities. The Commercial so well puts the case as it stands, that we reproduce the closing paragraph of a well-thought out article on the subject:

Western Canada certainly wants population and can take care of all the farmers who care to come, but in the effort to get these it seems we are jeopardizing the positions and prospects of many people who are already settled in the West. The congestion of the labor market can only have one effect if it continues, and that is, to reduce the level of prosperity now being enjoyed by those already here. Labor is such a liquid commodity that it is never hard to restore a style of life if a discrepancy arises between supply and demand under ordinary circumstances, but a situation such as that which confronts us today in Winnipeg is altogether abnormal and one which should engage the most serious consideration of those Dominion officials who have been, in at least an indirect way, responsible for its creation.

PROVINCIAL SURVEYS.

The Kamloops Sentinel, which has been taking a commendable interest in the question of a system of surveys in the interests of settlers, discusses the Premier's remarks on the subject, which were reproduced in the Colonist from the Winnipeg Free Press, and returns to an attack on the Government on account of the system and the conditions, which at present exist. The Sentinel's interest in the matter is, of course, intensified on account of the contingency of a tract of Crown lands on the North Thompson River to which attention has recently been drawn as a field for settlement. It calls attention to the fact that the North end of Vancouver Island and the Bulkley and Nechaco valleys are surveyed, while the North Thompson, much nearer for settlement purposes, is not surveyed. The comparison is not a fair one as the surveys in these districts were made years ago. So far as the North Thompson is concerned, the same conditions existed when the Sentinel Government, which the Sentinel heartily supported, as do now, Hon. W. C. Wells, a good Liberal, was three years Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works since and without any reflection on that gentleman we may say he left conditions as he found them. Why strive to place all the blame on a Conservative administration that has only been one year in power and has had a great many other important matters to deal with. The Sentinel says that the Premier's statement "is a confession of his lamentable ignorance of the agricultural possibilities of the Province." We do not know that the Premier pretends to know more about agriculture than other professional men of his class, but we do know that what he said in the interview in the Winnipeg Free Press was a simple statement of facts to account for present conditions, which nobody has attempted to deny. Mr. McBride did

say, however, that the matter of surveying the lands in accessible districts suitable for settlement was occupying the attention of the Government, and we have no doubt that an announcement of policy will be forthcoming at or before the next meeting of the Legislature. Rome was not built in a day, and while we naturally look to the present Government for the accomplishment of much, we cannot expect everything to be accomplished at once.

We do not, however, find fault with the Sentinel for advocating an improvement in the present system, notwithstanding the difficulties that are associated with devising and carrying out a better one; and the Colonist will support all efforts in that direction. Some one has said that a system is one of the hardest things in the world to fight against, and we believe it to be true. A long-established, firmly grounded governmental system affects every fibre of the body politic. What we particularly object to in the attitude of the Sentinel and other papers dealing with the subject is the evident partisan object to shoulder the whole onus of the past on the shoulders of the present Government. There ought to be in all criticism an element of fairness, which is absent in the discussion of this subject by the Opposition press.

THE NEW C. P. R. HOTEL.

The Board of Trade meeting held yesterday afternoon was probably the largest and most representative that ever took place in the rooms of that body. There were over one hundred members present. It is a significant fact that, after Mayor Barnard had made a very clear and straightforward statement as to the proposed new arrangements in connection with the C. P. R. Hotel project, a resolution was unanimously passed in favor of the course pursued by the Mayor and Council, and pledging those present to support the by-law now before the people.

Nothing can be added to give weight to the remarks of the Mayor and others, which place the proposals in a most satisfactory light. There can be no doubt whatsoever that the new agreement reached is wholly in the interests of the city, and it is hoped that the by-law will, as expressed by the Mayor, be unanimously endorsed by the ratepayers as to remove all question in the minds of outsiders that Victoria is unprogressive and unenterprising.

This is rather a needless innuendo on the part of the Montreal Herald even for political purposes: "They do say that some of our Canadian Scotchmen are here because the land their fathers tilled on the Dundonald family's estate was needed for cattle to graze upon."

It may be merely a coincidence, but nevertheless the fact is interesting and suggestive that the three independent Liberal newspapers—the Toronto News (Mr. Willson's paper), the Montreal Witness and the Winnipeg Tribune, all three leading and influential journals—condemn the action of the Dominion Government for their treatment of Lord Dundonald.

An Eastern exchange says: Lord Aylmer is to act temporarily as General Officer in Command now that the "foreigner" has been deposed. The officer who is to get the command is Col. Pinaud, the Deputy Minister of Militia. Le Canada, the Government organ in Montreal, says: "Why should we bring a foreigner here to command our militia when we have such distinguished officers as Col. Pinaud and others equally capable of discharging the duties of that position." The Colonist has been a distinguished fighter in the political field, and is well versed in party tactics.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTIONS.

Sir—I have no wish, nor do I propose, to be drawn into any newspaper controversy over the Board of Trade matters. But did I take no notice, as is my inclination of a communication that appeared in your issue of yesterday over the name of Mr. A. M. Pitts, it might be considered by those not in possession of the facts that the impression that gentlemen seek to convey, and that is being industriously circulated at the present time, is correct.

Mr. Morley writes:

"I ask Mr. Pitts whether he and others closely connected with this line of work have in the past had any hand in arranging nominations for Board of Trade elections?"

"Is not Mr. Pitts' objection chiefly aimed at this noble interference with the old method of arranging these matters?"

As far as I am concerned, I desire in the most unqualified and emphatic way to answer no to these questions, nor have I been able on inquiry to find that there has ever in past years been a meeting, or caucus, or anything of the kind, for the purpose of "arranging a meeting" for the Board of Trade. In any manner, shape or form. Further, the method of making nominations as provided in the constitution, borne out by the fact that the only persons showing the numbers nominated and voted upon, would make it almost impossible to elect any specific ticket except when attempted on such a scale as is being done this year.

S. J. PITTS.

A QUESTION OF MANNERS.

Sir Frederick Borden is reported to have made an extremely rude reference to Lord Dundonald. He was asked if the drill books prepared by the Major-General would be continued in use. "I understand," he is reported to have said, "that Lord Dundonald has written some books, and if they are in good English and can be followed, the drills will be carried out along the line upon which they are written."

The tone of this statement could hardly be more offensive. He "understands" that Lord Dundonald has written such books, when he has authorized their publication and their adoption. "If they are in good English." What can be said of such manners?

The procedure followed by the government in dispensing with Lord Dundonald's services has been singularly lacking in the courtesy which people owe to those who have been in the public service. The one of terminating the engagement of so important an officer would be to send an official letter by a special messenger. Further, it is too far from the style of the one of terminating the engagement of so important an officer would be to send an official letter by a special messenger. Further, it is too far from the style of the one of terminating the engagement of so important an officer would be to send an official letter by a special messenger.

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the quarrel. Sir Frederick Borden's sneers, if he be correctly reported, give a touch of distinct vulgarity to the behavior of the cabinet.

COMBINE FORESHADOWED.

Winnipeg Commercial.

Recent advices from a powerful Ontario trading company there by buying present shipping interests. In a quiet way the Ontario traffic is being worked up amongst the merchants in Victoria, and is by no means being lost sight of. Ample information is being laid before them and is being studied with deep interest for the magnitude of the trade and the enormous profits to be realized. All thinking minds. According to men like Messrs. Turf and Donkin, who can speak from actual personal experience, Victoria is admirably situated for carrying on a large and profitable trade with the Orient when the war is over. It is more than a fancy sketch that those gentlemen draw in depicting Victoria with a dozen mills and factories for the manufacture of the products most in demand across the water, products which can be raised here at a good profit. It is considered now quite probable that a united effort may be made ere long to unite the various interests into one powerful trading company with headquarters in Victoria. The stimulus that this would give to agriculture, the growing of cereals on a large scale on the island, fruit-raising, fishing and stock-raising, is incalculable. The Orient wants unlimited quantities of flour and its by-products, canned and preserved fruits, salt and smoked fish, preserved meats of all kinds, besides manufactures of various kinds that could be turned out profitably here. In the vast Orient there is a market for everything this country can produce and export, and Victoria and Vancouver Island are ideally situated to cater to that demand.

HOMESICK.

Full Mail Gazette.

It stands afar amidst happy, sunlit fields, A little farmhouse, brown and old, With ancient, ivy-covered, buttressed walls, And straw thatched roof of gold; And I a wanderer from the dusty town, Groin weary of its heavy ways, Wistful, from off the hot white road, look down And long for the old days.

For there the nights were blessed with quiet sleep, The days were filled with happy cares, And there the skies seemed ever blue, and there—

Was time for peace and prayer; While youth and laughter, joy and hope Sang in my heart a happy song, Ah! me! a song that's hushed for evermore, The crowded streets among.

And now I stand and gaze, with heavy heart, Across dear fields in longing sore, To where another woman, happier far, Looks from the low half-dozen, And Oh, little farmhouse, old and brown, and sweet, I wake when all the world's at rest And think of you, and long for the old peace And the untrodden breast!

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The government stipulates that the successful applicant to interfere in any way in the control or organization of the militia.

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A. A.

A NEW SERIES OF BULLETINS.

The next series of pamphlets to be issued by the Minister of Agriculture will probably include:

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"How to Kill Pigs." By the Hon. Sydney Fisher.

"How to Kill the Militia." By the Hon. Sydney Fisher.

"Kill the Government." By the Hon. Sydney Fisher.

THE ALASKA SEAL.

Toronto Globe.

While the history of the fur seal, or otter, tends to sustain the belief that indiscriminate slaughter of the breeding animals would soon result in extermination, there is no warrant for believing that pelagic sealing will materially deplete herds protected on land. A good account of their recent history is given by a writer in "The Field," who laments the indiscriminate slaughter of a century ago. Coming originally from the Southern Arctic, the region of the great northern current, by the great Antarctic ice, and separates Victoria Land from Alexander I. Land, the fur seals have dispersed to the northwest and south by a dreous route. Thus they have spread to Cape Horn and farther along the islands on each side of the coast of South America. On the west coast they are found as far as the Galapagos group, and on the east to the mouth of the River Plate. On both sides the warm equatorial current has set a hind to their progress farther northward. With the Cape current they have got to the neighborhood of Angora Pequena, on the southwest coast of Africa, as far as the Kerguelen and other groups of islands in the southern ocean, the island formed by the Crozet and Amsterdam Island, and finally with the Australian current they have been carried to New Zealand and Australian waters.

In the Atlantic they do not exist to the north of the mouth of the Plate and to the north of South Africa, whilst in the Pacific they are found to the north of the equator from thirty-six degrees to fifty-six degrees latitude. Their journeys to the American coast have not been direct from the Galapagos, but by a circuitous route. They traveled to the northern portions of the Pacific along the west coast of Australia, through the Straits of Macassar to the Gulf of Java, and thence to the island of Sumatra, and finally to the Cape of Good Hope.

These seals are distinctly pelagic; their pelagic habits are confirmed by their habits, and they only resort to the land in spring for breeding purposes. They then return to the solitary protected islands, preferably where there is a good supply of food, and where the climate in summer is damp and chilly, with almost perpetual fog. Before the fur became so fashionable in Europe the fur seal robes of the best thirty groups of islands in the Southern Hemisphere during the breeding season, among which were the Falklands, South Shetlands, South Orkneys, Lohos, Cape Horn, Masafuera, Gon-

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Zulez, Galapagos, Tristan da Cunha, the Crozet, Kerguelen and Amsterdam Island, as well as the neighborhood of Angora Pequena, on the southwest coast of Africa. To the north of the equator only three places are known to which they repair in spring, the Prydzloff Islands, the Comodoro Islands, owned by Russia, and the little island of Tjulen, off Spitzbergen. On his voyage round the world in 1577-1580, Drake discovered the southern fur seal, but 200 years elapsed before enterprising ship-owners, induced by the profitable business done in the skins with China, began to search for fresh seal grounds in the Southern Arctic. At first the skins went exclusively to China, Canada being the place of import. The craft employed ranged from 100 to 350 tons, and never exceeded 500 tons, while smaller vessels of from 30 to 70 tons were also used in carrying the skins to the market. Where shallow water had to be traversed, when a rocky shore was reached, men were landed, who drove the seals farther inland, at that time they were taken by clubbing, without regard to age or sex. As a result of this indiscriminate slaughter the fur seal disappeared in a few years from the majority of islands, and the sealers, from south of the equator in these places only—the few small rocky islets named after Diego Ramirez at Cape Horn, the little island of Lodon at the mouth of the River Plate, and the small islands of Ichaboe, Mercury, and Bird, on the southwest coast of Africa, a little north of Angora Pequena. It has been computed that between sixteen and seventeen millions of fur seals were killed on the southern sealing grounds between 1790 and 1830. The first sealing ground in the Behring Sea was discovered in 1728. It was not till 1786 that Prydzloff discovered seal herds on the group of islands which bear his name. The seals have been exterminated on other islands farther to the south, and his efforts to keep his discovery a secret were unsuccessful. Since the islands passed to the United States the methods of protection adopted have been successful. The corporation directly interested can be depended upon to continue its efforts to make the Pacific ocean a closed sea to sealing vessels, but it is not likely that the nations interested will consent to any such preposterous claim.

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Local News.

Picnic at Sidney.—The annual Saanich school picnic of the Victoria Episcopal Sunday school will be held at Sidney today. Trains will leave the V. T. & S. railway station at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 2 in the afternoon.

St. Paul's Picnic.—St. Paul's Sabbath school, Victoria West, will have their picnic on Dominion Day in the same place as last year, viz., in the grove in the rear of the baseball park at Oak Bay. Transportation will be furnished by street cars.

Garden Party.—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will spare no effort to sustain the reputation of previous years in making their garden party and sale on the Marnock ground, Frederick street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, 29th inst., an occasion of special interest and pleasure.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies Working Society of St. Mark's church are busy again preparing for a sale of useful and fancy articles to be held next Tuesday afternoon in the Johnnie school, Boland road, in aid of the Sunday school building fund. Refreshments will be served.

Excursion to Shawinigan.—Today an excursion to Shawinigan is to be held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. All those who are going are reminded of the change in time of the departure of the train to 1 p. m. instead of 2 o'clock previously arranged. The excursion was postponed last week owing to the unsettled state of the weather.

Assumed Pastor.—On Thursday evening, Rev. R. J. McIntyre arrived from Saanich to assume the pastorate of the Victoria West Methodist church. Mr. McIntyre has been very popular with his former congregations. He has always taken a keen interest in local baseball players to learn that he enjoys quite a reputation for pitching as good curves as are generally seen on the diamond.

Last Rites.—The remains of the late William Alexander Fraser were interred yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were largely attended, and many floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the young man was held. The interment took place at 2 o'clock. The pallbearers were John Simpson, John Finlayson, John McDonald and Kenneth Morrison.

Plensing Discovery.—Mrs. Thomas Watson, wife of the chief of the Fire Department, has ascertained that she is one of the heirs to the Sinclair estate, which is valued in the millions. Heirs were advertised for in the most recent edition of the Victoria Free Press, and it was only through a friend who drew her attention to the advertisement that Mrs. Watson discovered she was one of them.

Successful Sale.—St. John's sale of work last Tuesday was a great success, and the good ladies are much pleased with the result. The evening entertainment was most enjoyable, and the very excellent programme in which some of Victoria's best known artists took part, including an exquisite piano solo by Miss Gertrude Lowson, was greatly appreciated by a large audience.

Theft of Cheques.—A theft of cheques is reported from the bank books of the Lumber Company, Ltd., at Victoria. The cheques, amounting to \$125, \$40 and \$450 respectively, were taken from a box in the safe of the company. The cheques had not been cashed except for forgery. They have not been presented, and payment has now been stopped. Constable Stephenson is now looking into the matter.

Welcome to Pastor.—An open session will be held in connection with the Sunday school of the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The new pastor, Rev. G. K. R. Adams, will be formally welcomed by the school and will deliver a short address to these present. Special music will be contributed by the orchestra of the school and a vocal quartette by members of the junior primary class. A cordial invitation is extended to non-members to visit the school on this occasion.

Joined Drifted Staff.—Manager Harrison of the Drifted has appointed Horace Rae, of Auckland, N. Z., to the position of day clerk, and Mr. Rae has already assumed his duties. He was cashier with Mr. Harrison in the New St. Kenyon hotel, Salt Lake City. He occupied a similar post in the Hotel Portland, and comes to the Drifted from Denver, where he was connected with the dining room service on the Denver & Rio Grande railway.

Seamen's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute, thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of May from the following: Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. H. Holbrook, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. A. H. Sheehy, Mrs. J. Lovell Smith, Mrs. James Townsley, Mrs. J. Van Tassell, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. F. S. Rowe, D. D., the Navey League (British Columbia Branch), J. Yeo, J. C. Mackay, H. Bennett, David A. N. O'Leary, the Colonist and Times daily papers, and the local weekly paper Progress, a Sailor's Friend, and one anonymous donor.

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Y. M. C. A. Meeting.—Rev. Geo. B. K. Adams will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday evening. Mrs. W. E. Standen will sing. Meetings of a similar character will be continued during the summer months, and will be open to all. Strangers are cordially invited.

Special Rates.—The Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company are giving special excursion rates on Saturday and Sunday, the fare to Vancouver and New Westminster being \$2, and to Port Guichon \$1. The same rates apply to Victoria from the Mainland.

Strawberry Social.—The members of the Centennial Methodist Y. P. S. are holding a garden party and strawberry social on Monday evening next, the 27th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone, Topaz avenue, who have kindly loaned their garden for the occasion. Refreshments, in the shape of strawberries, ice cream, etc., may be obtained at trifling cost.

The Lenora.—As mentioned in yesterday's Colonist, a committee was appointed at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the creditors of the Lenora Mining Company to confer with Mr. Martin on the further suggestions respecting the proposed sale. This committee, after considering the matter, decided to ask the court to amend the order requiring the deposit of \$10,000, and with that done it is believed that the \$7,500 for detention expenses may not be required to be put up.

Spring Salmon Run.—Advance sheets of the Trade Register for tomorrow have it on file in regard to the salmon trade: "The spring run was on in full force last week, a little later than last year, and two traps of the Spring Salmon Fishing Company at West Beach took over seven tons, including a few sockeyes. The Apex cannery has been leased by this company to an American firm. The run on the Columbia is reported much improved during the past week. London and Liverpool report the salmon market firm and demand increasing daily."

Fire Insurance.—The amalgamation of the Vancouver Island and Fire Underwriters and the Mainland and Fire Underwriters, which has been under consideration for some time, and which was mentioned a couple of months ago, may be consummated shortly. At present, they are engaged in quieting their affairs and smoother working will result under one management. The conference of representative fire underwriters of the United States and Canada will take place some time in July, when all matters of importance to the business will be discussed.

The Band Tour.—J. M. Finn, the Fifth Regiment bandmaster, has secured for the forthcoming party a number of musicians of exceptional ability from outside, while negotiations are in progress with others. One of the new men will be W. S. Vanover, of Montgomery, Va., who has a magnificent voice and is a member of the Highgate Company of Monticello, England. Mr. Vanover has a wide-spread reputation, and, upon request, has sent his instrument to be exhibited at the St. Louis fair before his arrival here for the party. The bandmaster, Finn, will give some idea of the class of men Mr. Finn is securing to strengthen his aggregation in the musical competition and other engagements.

Sale of Work.—A sale of work will be held on Tuesday the 28th inst., at the residence of the Rev. W. D. Barber, as previously announced, under the auspices of the Ladies' Work Society of Victoria. The sale will be for the most part refreshments, which in the hands of the ladies who have undertaken to care for the inner man, need no further recommendation. There will be an all-fresco entertainment in the evening, given by members of the society, literary and debating society, for which a small admission will be charged. The ladies are especially anxious to attract their numerous friends and supporters this year as the proceeds of the sale are for the refurbishing of the church of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

Silver Wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hooper are to celebrate their silver wedding today, and the occasion will be additionally merry because of the presence here of a party of friends from Manitoba. In the party is James Hooper, King's printer for Manitoba, and deputy provincial secretary of that province. Accompanying Mr. Hooper is his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Hooper of this city; F. J. Bell and wife, of Dominion City, Manitoba, and Mrs. Tennant and Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Tennant are sisters of Messrs. Hooper. The party came West to spend an extended visit here, and incidentally to celebrate the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper. A year ago the latter visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper in Winnipeg at the time of the celebration of their silver wedding.

George Launch Service.—On Thursday next C. Goodwin hopes to inaugurate service up the Arm. His new craft is all but complete, there being but some painting to be done before she makes her trial run on Tuesday or Wednesday next. She is the largest and the first craft built specially for the run, and in every sense is a model pleasure boat. An awning stretches over her whole length, and an engine of an engine house, which is located amidships and completely boarded in, are arranged on the deck. The Dominion can carry many people and being supplied with good power will be able to make good time. The new steamer Shamrock, which is also nearing completion, will follow the Dominion on the George run in the near future.

The Terminal Railway's list of week-end excursion points includes Vancouver and Westminster at \$2.00 for the round trip and Port Guichon (Ladner) at \$1. The latter should prove exceedingly popular, as the trip among the Gulf Islands and up the Fraser river is a delightful one.

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School Picnic.—The teacher and pupils of the Goldstream public school held their closing socials yesterday and during the afternoon were the guests of Mrs. McPhair at a picnic on the banks of the neighboring stream.

Minister's Visit.—An early meeting of the council of the board of trade will be summoned to prepare a memorial for presentation to Hon. R. P. Prentiss, minister of marine and fisheries, who is expected in Victoria about July 1st.

Not So Warm.—A letter received in this city a few days ago from a Victorian sojourning in the so-called earthly paradises of California, states that at Los Angeles every evening and early in the morning they find a seat by a grate fire none too warm for that sunny clime.

Infant's Death.—William John Harvey, infant son of Mrs. W. J. Harris, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 197 Chatham street, aged four months. A funeral will be held at 2:45 p. m. and at St. Barnabas church at 3 o'clock.

Tree Earnings.—Under the caption of "Maple Managers' Convention," the Colonist's Goldfields Gazette (London), in its issue for Saturday, June 11, has the following: "Tree Copper—Cable giving results for May: Smelter run 18 days during the month, and smelted 250 tons. Total customers are 208 tons. Matte produced from same, 301 tons. Gross value of contents (copper, silver and gold), after deducting costs of refining and purchase of customs are, \$17,428.80. Total cost of matte, 208 tons, \$1,040,000. Loss of not having sufficient burnt ore in stock."

S. P. C. A.—It is the custom throughout the Christian world to have sermons preached on behalf of the work that is carried on by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Sunday, the 26th of June, is the day set apart for this object. Ministers of every denomination are asked to bring before their congregations and schools the claims of animals. It is the desire of the committee that man's duty towards animals should be brought before the congregations. No collections are asked on behalf of the funds of the society on this occasion, as it is not desired to divert the offerings of any churches from their usual channels.

Honeymoon Here.—At Vancouver on Thursday Mr. Sydney J. Halls, of the clerical staff of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and Miss Alice Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac S. Miller, 1221 Fort Street, were married at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Wilson in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The groom is a South African veteran and distinguished himself as a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles at the Battle of Omdurman. Mr. and Mrs. Halls came to Victoria on their honeymoon tour.

Through Rate.—It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is announcing what is tantamount to a \$50 reduction in the through fare from London, England, to ports in Japan and China, via Vancouver. The first-class fare from London to the Far East, via the Suez canal, has for some time been \$50 less than the fare via Vancouver, taking into consideration the cost of meals and sleeping berths on the overland journey between the Trans-Atlantic landing and the Pacific coast. This disparity has now been removed by the Canadian Pacific announcing that the current fare from London, via the Suez canal, of \$325 per adult, will hereafter be accepted for conveyance from London, via Vancouver, to China and Japan, including meals and sleeping berths on the overland journey.

Mining Deal Closed.—The Richard III Mining Company, through Messrs. C. H. Dickie, Woods & Whitmore, has paid to the representative of the Mrs. Richard III estate the final instalment of the purchase price for the Richard III mine, about \$40,000 in development work and has placed the mine on a shipping basis. Shipments will at once be made to the Crofton smelter.

MR. W. OGILVIE.
Late Governor of the Yukon En Route North Again.

Mr. William Ogilvie, former governor of the Yukon, will be a passenger on the Princess May when she departs for the north. Mr. Ogilvie is largely interested in a dredging proposition on the Stewart river, and is returning from California where he spent the winter.

"We first began operations on the Stewart two years ago," Mr. Ogilvie said in an interview, "but progress has not been as rapid as we would have hoped. The Stewart river is a good river for dredging, and when operation are in full swing in a year or two, they should be fairly profitable. The length of the summer in the Yukon permits of only about four months in which to work, and last year the water was very high at the first of the season, and very low at the latter part, which handicapped us considerably."

"The Stewart is constantly changing its course in many parts, and even since we have been there, great alterations have taken place. It is not a placid proposition. The dredge is of the New Zealand type, very similar I should say to those long being so successfully operated on the Fraser."

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Two shipments of Red Astrachan apples from San Francisco arrived on the Princess Beatrice yesterday morning, and were found to be infected with codling moth, and were promptly condemned, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Another lot of White Astrachans of uniform size, packed in spruce boxes, were found to be clean and passed inspection without loss.

This was the first shipment of the season, and must have come from badly infected orchards in the Southern valley sections of California.

"First shipments of the inspector stated to a News-Advertiser representative, 'are always dangerous. Red Astrachans especially are almost sure to be infected and are a great source of trouble and loss to all who handle them; the condemned lots were badly and dishonestly packed, the boxes were faced with apples of fair size, but the interior of the boxes contained only spoiled trash. Why Vancouver merchants should invest honest money in California rubbish, when our markets are well supplied with the very best quality of strawberries vastly superior to any grown in California is one of the mysteries of the trade which the inspector says he cannot understand."

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